

29 May 1961

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Dear [redacted]

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The proposal which you submitted to [redacted] entitled [redacted]

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[redacted] and your provocative letter of March 7, 1961, have been read with considerable interest by appropriate individuals in this organization. We agree with you that much should be done in the human factors field to best utilize our most valuable asset - people. Your point that more expensive and sophisticated devices alone cannot solve the mounting complexities of our problems seems particularly true in view of the increasingly heavy investments which are being made in the development of hardware.

Unfortunately we are not able to take positive action on your proposal at this time since the plans for the development of this organization have not reached a stage calling for the initiation of programs of this nature. We welcome your ideas on this subject and appreciate your pointing out the need for greater efforts in this area. Should we require assistance in this field we will be in touch with you.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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